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DISTRIBUTION OF COMPRESSED DIGITAL
TEXTS

Examiner: L. Chai

STATEMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Initially, Applicants wish to thank Examiner Chai for his time during the telephonic interview of August 11, 2010, the contents of which are summarized below.

Examiner Chai, Jonathan Darcy, Applicants' representative, and Jefferson Cheatham, Jonathan Darcy's assistant were present at the interview. The Examiner's proposed amendments to claims 40 and 49 were discussed. In particular, Applicants and the Examiner agreed on amending claim 40 to recite, *inter alia*, "means for transmitting, by a separate path". Applicants and the Examiner also agreed on amending claim 49 to recite, *inter alia*, "[a] non-transitory computer-readable storage medium having instructions stored thereon, which in response to execution by a processor, results in a machine performing the operations of: replacing" and "transmitting a modified compressed digital media, the modified compressed digital media being in conformity with a format of the original compressed digital media and comprising the at least one modified block; and transmitting, by a separate path".

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 27592-01120-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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